

# **AZERBAIJAN**









#### **GOVERNMENT**

#### **Chief of State**

President Ilham ALIYEV

#### **Head of Government**

Prime Minister Ali ASADOV

#### **Government Type**

presidential republic

#### Capital

Baku (Baki, Baky)

#### Legislature

unicameral National Assembly or Milli Mejlis (125 seats)

## **Judiciary**

Supreme Court (consists of 25 judges); Constitutional Court (consists of 9 judges)

#### **Ambassador to US**

Ambassador Elin SULEYMANOV

#### **US Ambassador**

Ambassador Earle LITZENBERGER

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

#### Area

Total: 86,600 sq km Land: 82,629 sq km Water: 3,971 sq km

## Climate

dry, semiarid steppe

## **Natural Resources**

petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, nonferrous metals, bauxite

#### **ECONOMY**

#### **Economic Overview**

limited progress with market-based economic reforms; pervasive public and private sector corruption and structural economic inefficiencies remain a drag on long-term growth

## **GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)**

\$172.2 billion (2017 est.)

# **GDP** per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$17,500 (2017 est.)

## **Exports**

\$15.15 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Italy 23.2%, Turkey 13.6%, Israel 6.1%, Russia 5.4%, Germany 5%, Czech Republic 4.6%, Georgia 4.3% (2017)

## **Imports**

\$9.04 billion (2017 est.)

partners: Russia 17.7%, Turkey 14.8%, China 9.9%, US 8.3%, Ukraine 5.3%, Germany 5.1% (2017)

## **PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

## **Population**

10.1 million (July 2018 est.)

### **Population Growth**

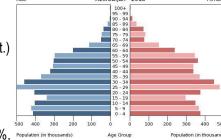
0.83% (2018 est.)

#### **Ethnicity**

Azerbaijani 91.6%,

Lezghin 2%, Russian 1.3%, Population (in thousands)

Armenian 1.3%, Talysh 1.3%, other 2.4% (2009 est.)



#### Language

Azerbaijani (Azeri) (official) 92.5%, Russian 1.4%, Armenian 1.4%, other 4.7% (2009 est.)

note: Russian is widely spoken

#### Religion

Muslim 96.9% (predominantly Shia), Christian 3%, other <0.1, unaffiliated <0.1 (2010 est.)

#### Urbanization

urban population: 56% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 1.58% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

## Literacy

99.8% (2016)